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Robert T. Bennett Chairman

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> Federal Election Commission 999 "E" Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Attn: Thomas Maxwell, III

March 9, 2001

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

A review of your report indicates a transfer from the Republican National Committee, which has not been disclosed, on their report.

• While researching with our bank wire transfers received during the post-general reporting period I decided to ask for a wire confirmation regarding the contribution received of \$58,843.08 which we believed came from the Republican National Committee and you had previously questioned on your audit letter dated May 9, 2001. I had not previously received a wire confirmation for this particular wire. Upon receipt this week from our bank I was able to determine that the funds were originated with the National Republican Congressional Committee no the Republican National Committee. Please find an amended Schedule A Line 12 attached.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Terri Matthews Controller